

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 2:18-CR-151</b>
	)	<b>CORKER/JORDAN</b>
<b>PAUL WILLIAM BOWMAN</b>	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT  
OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL UNDER SEAL**

Comes now Nikki C. Pierce, and hereby moves the Court to allow her to file the Affidavit in Support of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel under seal. Because the disclosure of the information contained in the Affidavit in Support could be detrimental to the best interests of her client, counsel requests that the Affidavit in Support be filed under seal.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

s/ Nikki C. Pierce